

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 14, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 28 as follows:

Accordingly, in the case of roughly adjusting the belt meandering, the roller 15 is moved to the position A by using a moving means (not shown) as shown in Fig. 2A 2(a). The meandering compensation sensitivity can be set great by making a belt tension supporting distance L between the steering roller 14 and the roller 15 adjacent to the upstream side of the intermediate transfer belt 10 in the driving direction.

Page 15, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 8 as follows:

On the contrary, in the case of fine adjusting the belt meandering, the roller 15 is moved to the position A' as shown in Fig. ~~2B~~ 2(b), and a belt tension supporting distance L' between the steering roller 14 and the roller 15 is made smaller than the distance L in Fig-~~2A~~. 2(a). As a result, The meandering compensation sensitivity can be set smaller than the meandering compensation sensitivity in the case that the roller 15 is provided at the position A.

Page 16, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 8 as follows:

Here, in the case of roughly adjusting the belt meandering, the roller 17 is retracted to the position B as shown in Fig.-~~4A~~ 4(a), and the belt is supported in a tension manner between the steering roller 14 and a roller 18. As a result, the belt tension supporting distance L is allowed to be kept large, and the meandering compensation sensitivity can be set great. On the contrary, in the case of fine adjusting the belt meandering, the roller 17 is moved to the position B' as shown in Fig.-~~4B~~ 4(b), the belt is supported in a tension manner between the steering roller 14 and the roller 17, and a belt tension supporting distance L' is made smaller than the

belt tension supporting distance L in Fig. 4A 4(a), whereby the meandering compensation sensitivity is set smaller than that of Fig. 4A 4(a).